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In re Application of :
Mohammad Abdallah, Prasad Modali, Hsien- :
Cheng E. Hsieh (deceased), Thomas R. Huff, :
Vladimir Pentkovski, Patrice Roussel and :
Shreekant S. Thakkar :
Application No. 09/783,875 :
Filed: February 14, 2001 :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
FLOATING POINT OPERATIONS AND :
FORMAT CONVERSION OPERATIONS :

DECISION GRANTING PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed September 9, 2005.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor's legal representative has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor's legal representative at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The file is being returned to Technology Center 2800.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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Dear MS. CHIEN-YU HUANG:

Hsien-Cheng E. Hsieh is named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application, Hsien-Cheng E. Hsieh will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As the named inventor's legal representative, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application on behalf of Hsien-Cheng E. Hsieh, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you on behalf of Hsien-Cheng E. Hsieh pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1 (800) 972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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